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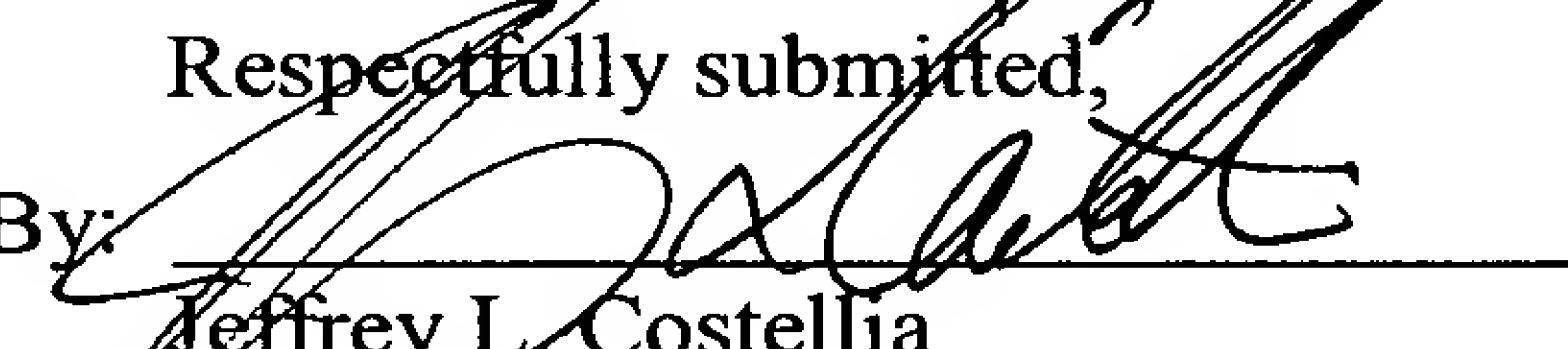
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In reviewing previously submitted Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 5, 1999 and September 17, 2001, Applicants noted minor typographical errors on the PTO-1449s, namely, the issue date for the Chang patent is September 12, 1995, rather than December 12, 1995 and the pages for the Tsai et al. article are pp. 3287-3312, rather than pp. 3287-3912, respectively. The correction is listed on the attached Corrected PTO-1449.

Applicants hereby request that the Examining attorney mark through the incorrect citations on the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 5, 1999 and September 17, 2001, and that the attached Corrected PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of this form to the undersigned.

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